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Remarks

The Office Action mailed May 15, 2008 has been carefully considered together with each of the references cited therein. The amendments and remarks presented herein are believed to be fully responsive to the Office Action. Accordingly, reconsideration of the present Application in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Applicant has amended the claims to more clearly recite what Applicant believes to be the invention. Claims 14-17, 19, and 31 were amended to close the claim by replacing the terms "contains" and "containing" with the term --further consisting of--. Support for this amendment may be found in originally filed claims 1 and 19 and in paragraphs [0002] and [00031] and [00032] and [00046] of Applicant's Specification. It is believed that no new matter has been introduced by these amendments.

Claims 14-17, 19, and 31 and their dependents were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicant regards as the invention. The rejection of claims 14 - 17, 19, and 31 and their dependents, as amended, under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicant regards as the invention should be withdrawn in view of the above amendments which now recites the term --further consisting of--.

The examiner has indicated that claims 1-4 and 6-12 are allowable.

It is respectfully submitted that, in view of the above remarks, the rejections under 35 U.S.C. §112 should be withdrawn and that this application is in a condition for an allowance of all pending claims. Accordingly, favorable reconsideration and an allowance of all pending claims are courteously solicited.

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